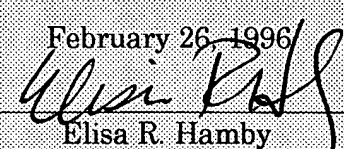


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by renumbering pages 83-86 to be pages 97-100. Please further amend the specification by inserting after page 82 the attached Sequence Listing as pages 83-96.

- On page 12, line 22, delete "(SEQ ID NO: *)";
line 23, delete "(SEQ ID NO: *)";
- On page 16, lines 6-7, delete "(SEQ ID NO: 1)" and insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--;
line 34, after "Figure 8" add --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--;
- On page 19, line 6, delete "(SEQ ID NO)" and insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--;
line 7, delete "(SEQ ID NO)", first occurrence, and insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--;
line 7, delete "(SEQ ID NO)", second occurrence, and insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--;
line 9, after "sequence" add --; coding (SEQ ID NO: 5) and its complimentary (SEQ ID NO: 6)--;
line 10, after "sequence" add --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--;
line 17, after "(hmpII)" add --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--;